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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

(X) Release ( ) Excise ( ) Deny

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## MEMORANDUM TO THE FILES (POL-29 Arrests)

FROM: ARA/ECA - Fernando E. Rondon *FR*

SUBJECT: Disappearance of Buenos Aires Bar President, Gerardo YACUB

cc: ARA - Mr. Shlaudeman  
 ARA/ECA - Mr. Zimmermann  
 ARA - Mr. Lister  
 L - Mr. Runyon  
 D/HA - Mr. Spears  
 H - Ed Black

As of November 13, the following individuals had inquired about Mr. Yacub:

1. Mark Schneider of Senator Kennedy's office - to Mr. Shlaudeman for George Lister follow-up.
2. Rick Sloan of Amnesty International (544-9200)
3. Bill Brown of WOLA (544-8045)
4. Kevin Kerlin of Congressman Harkin's office (225-3806)
5. Liz Bankowski of Congressman Drinan's office (225-5931)
6. Robert Sylvester of Congressman Collins' office (225-1186/87)
7. Tim Lovain of Congresswoman Meyner's office (225-5801)
8. Louise Buchanan of Congressman Early's office (225-6101)
9. William Wipfler of National Council of Churches ((212) 870-2461)

According to Buenos Aires' 7386 of November 10, the Argentine press has *reported* that Yacub was taken from his office by six armed men on November 1. A writ of habeas corpus was filed on his behalf, the press reports.

On November 12, in answer to the Embassy, the Foreign Ministry's Human Rights Working Group advised the Embassy that Mr. Yacub's case is "not registered" at the Ministry of Interior. In other words, no information is available.

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